

TALKS TO LABOR IN WEST VIRGINIA

Taft Makes Many Snappy Speeches and Shortest Is Declared Best.

BRYAN GOOD AT TALKING

Other Men for Doing Things—Holds Wordy Candidate Responsible for Prolonging War in Philippines Many Months.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Taft day in West Virginia has been the Republican political event of the present campaign in this state. Mr. Taft received his entire length today from Martinsburg to Parkersburg and whenever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration.

Makes Snappy Speeches.

Mr. Taft's speeches were snappy today and he criticized Mr. Bryan's political doctrines with fire and with emphasis. The numerous speeches told on him, however, and tonight he lacked carrying quality in his voice.

Just before the train reached Parkersburg he slipped up at the big Phillips street in milk, where he gathered several hundred men, employees. On a banner made of a large sheet of tin were the words:

"We have 600 votes for you, Taft," and another which read: "The Tin Plate Republican Club—Taft and Sherman stand for protection to all inland workers and all other American industries."

Best Thing He Ever Said.

At Rowlesburg the candidate made the shortest labor speech he has yet attempted. Just as he was about to begin, a voice cried out: "Tell us about the injunctions."

"That's just what I want to talk about," was the quick response. "They say I am unfair to labor. I deny it. I handed down the decisions in railroad cases which laid down the principles on which the trades unions are based and which made them lawful and prosperous."

The train began to move but the same voice from the crowd was heard: "That's the best thing you've ever said."

Asks Bryan for Details.

At Cumberland, in discussing Mr. Bryan's proposition to curtail the products of the trusts to 50 per cent of their output the candidate remarked on the lack of detail the Nebraskan has furnished to show how such a scheme could be worked out.

"To furnish the details," he said, "does not occur to an active, fanciful mind that is engaged in preparing for a campaign and not in reforming."

Again referring to Mr. Bryan in this speech he remarked to the evident relief of his audience:

Bryan Caused Bloodshed.

Mr. Taft's deep interest in the Philippine question is manifested by the frequency with which he refers to the duty of this country to the islands. He said:

We cannot escape the deliberate judgment that Providence thrust these people on us as a great, wealthy Nation, able to best the modern, successful means to carry it through to believe that in his doing of good to all the world that we can do.

But Mr. Bryan has consistently fought us at every turn. He has made the burden that we have had to bear out there doubly heavy, leading his party against the efforts that we were making to maintain the islands under our flag.

By his course he has caused the war from 19 to 25 months, and many a poor fellow has offered up his life or his limb, simply because these gentlemen were determined that our policy in these islands should not be a success. And now he says that we have committed a crime in respect to the treatment of the islands.

Speaks at Many Towns.

Mr. Taft addressed two audiences here tonight, both in theaters. His first speech was extended and comprehensive. His second effort was brief and pertained entirely to the labor issues.

The day's work of the candidate included appearances at Martinsburg, Hancock, Keyser, Piedmont, Oakland, Terra Alta, Towlonsburg, Criffan, Clarkburg, Seaton, West Union, Pennsylvania, Cairo and Parkersburg.

COMPEL BOTH TO OBEY LAW

Taft Declares His Policy Toward Labor and Trusts.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 20.—W. H. Taft today spoke to an audience, which filled the theater, in response to attacks which have been made on his policy toward labor.

"When it takes nothing but words and wind," he declared, in asking the question as to which party ought to receive the support of the labor vote, "the Democratic party has greatly the advantage, but when it comes to things accomplished and progress made, the advantage is always with the Republican party."

Mr. Taft explained that the Washington administration and Congress were limited by the judiciary in their action over labor and labor legislation to Government workmen, those engaged in interstate commerce and to workmen of the territories and of the District of Columbia. Nevertheless, he said, there had been a number of important laws passed in the last seven years affecting labor within the jurisdiction and for the purpose of furnishing model laws for the states to follow.

After enumerating these laws and demanding others, Mr. Taft said that it was his judgment that the American laboring man had intelligence and independence enough to use his own judgment and not be "delivered" by Mr. Gompers to anyone.

with being unfair to labor, it does me gross injustice. I yield to no man in my sympathy for the men who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brow, and I would like in any legal method to encourage them in their hard struggle upward in this life of ours. But these combinations of labor that ought to be encouraged, that are necessary to enable labor to assert its right in its necessary controversy with capital, have an enormous power both for good and for evil, just exactly the same as the combinations of capital have enormous power both for good and for evil, and no sympathy you may have with the prosperity of the country and the necessity for combination of capital ought to make you sympathetic with the illegally attempted monopoly of capital on the one hand and no sympathy that you have with struggling labor on the other hand ought to make you sympathetic with the labor union when it resorts to unlawful methods.

COURT TAKES NEW POWER

SUPREME BENCH ISSUES AN INJUNCTION.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Supreme Court established a new precedent in legal procedure in this state today when it issued a restraining order forbidding the Krebs Hop Company from proceeding to sell under execution certain property owned by T. A. Liveslay & Company. The Krebs Company had a judgment against Liveslay for \$4000 and the judgment had been affirmed by the Supreme Court. Liveslay brought suit in the Circuit Court for Marion County to restrain execution upon the judgment. Judge Galloway issued a temporary injunction, which after a hearing, he dissolved and ordered the suit dismissed. Liveslay appealed to the Supreme Court, but as the Circuit Court had dissolved the injunction the plaintiffs were proceeding to sell his property. He then applied to the Supreme Court for a restraining order, which the attorneys for Krebs opposed upon the ground that this would be an exercise of original jurisdiction, whereas the constitution gives the court only appellate jurisdiction. The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Eakin, holds that the court has power, "as incidental to its jurisdiction, to issue a restraining order when necessary to protect its appellate jurisdiction." The opinion also holds that in a case in the appellate court, in which a provisional injunction is proper, section 429 of the constitution is applicable as in cases in the Circuit Court. The plaintiffs are therefore required to file a \$500 undertaking as provided for in section 415 of the constitution.

Heretofore litigants who have been defeated in efforts to get injunctions in the Circuit Court have been without a remedy pending appeal. Among the other cases decided today were the following:

Nora Armstrong, appellant, vs. Portland Railway Company, respondent, from Clatsop County; John B. Cleland, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. This was an action for damages for an injury sustained by plaintiff while alighting from a car. Held that the evidence shows the railway company was not negligent.

Rachel De Bow et al., respondents, vs. H. Wallenberg et al., appellants, from Clackamas County, T. A. McBride, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. This was a motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Hattie Dorsett, respondent, vs. H. C. Ralston, appellant, was overruled; as also was a similar motion in the case of Davis vs. Wilson.

The court granted a stay of execution in the case of H. M. Coase, of Medford; sentenced to seven years upon conviction of a statutory offense. The stay will be effective only until a hearing can be had upon an application for a writ of probable cause.

LATHROP TRIAL SENSATION

Co-respondent in Divorce Case Is Placed on Trial for Perjury.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—P. N. Lathrop, a prominent Marion County business man and commercial traveler, was put on trial today on the charge of perjury alleged to have been committed by him about six months ago, when he testified as a witness in the Savage divorce case.

Lathrop had been named as co-respondent, and testified that he was not at Shelburn, Linn County, on a certain day about a year ago, in company with Mrs. A. T. Savage, but said he was there with his wife. The prosecution today put upon the witness-stand J. L. Van Varlow and his wife, who conduct a hotel at Shelburn, and each of them identified Lathrop and Mrs. Savage as persons who stayed at their hotel as man and wife at the time mentioned.

Some sensational developments are promised when the defense begins the introduction of its testimony.

LAKE COUNTY IS FOR TAFT

Republican Candidate Will Receive Full Party Vote.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In Lake County the political vote is divided between the Republican and Democratic parties. Socialists, Independents and Prohibitionists will number but few votes in the coming Presidential election. Registration indicates that there are two Republicans to one Democrat in Lake County, but the vote last Spring proves conclusively that the registration does not correctly represent the vote.



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Attorney Biggs, Convicted, Can't Be Debarred.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Attorney M. R. Biggs, of Prineville, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit obstruction of perjury in the land fraud cases, won out today in the Supreme Court in the disbarment proceedings brought against him by the State Bar Association.

The Bar Association asked to have him debarred because he had been convicted. In sustaining a demurrer to the complaint the Supreme Court says that the statute provides that an attorney may be removed or suspended "upon his being convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in either of which the record of his conviction is conclusive evidence." It is upon this section (1907, subdivision 1) that the complainants relied. The court holds that the offense charged is not a felony or a misdemeanor in this state within the meaning of the disbarment statute, and that defendant cannot be disbarred on account of such conviction alone.

"If the crime for which he was convicted was such as to afford ground for his removal or suspension it should be so stated in the information and proved on the trial," says the opinion. "In such case the conviction would be evidence and perhaps conclusive of his guilt, but the court would not be precluded thereby from inquiring whether the facts demanded his removal or suspension, as it is in case of a conviction for felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. If he is to be either removed or suspended on account of the proceedings against him in the Federal Court it must be because he was, in fact, guilty of improper conduct, and not because of his conviction alone."

Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. The demurrer in the disbarment proceedings against J. H. Hitchings was overruled and defendant given 20 days in which to answer.

DEMOCRAT SUPPORTS TAFT

Lake County Voter Announces Change of Heart in Meeting.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Members of the Republican party met in Snider's Hall, in Lakeview, last evening and discussed the coming Presidential election. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and although Lake County is outside of the itineraries of campaign speakers sent out from Portland, it was evident that the Republicans of Lake County are closely watching the campaign and greatly interested in securing a neat majority for the Republican Presidential candidate.

A number of speeches were made by local citizens, one of them a Democrat for years, declaring that he had discovered the errors of his ways and could be counted on to vote the Republican ticket this year, as well as give it his hearty support among others. At the close of the meeting a considerable sum of money was raised for use in getting out a representative vote on November 3 next.

POLK VALUES \$10,079,430

Assessor Graves Prepares Summary of Taxable Property.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—County Assessor C. S. Graves has completed the assessment rolls for Polk County for 1908 and gives the following summary of valuations and the gross valuation of all the taxable property in the county. The summary will be subject to slight revisions by the Board of Equalization, which meets this week, but the changes will not have any appreciable effect on the total of the valuations:

Taxable land, 114,628 acres	\$2,574,950
Non-taxable land, 228,856.62 acres	3,364,850
Improvements on deeded or patented land	227,020
Town and city lots	280,240
Improvements on town or city lots	621,940
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented	31,580
Railroad bed (73.07 miles)	764,890
Railroad right-of-way (178.20 miles)	30,704
Telegraph and telephone lines (178.20 miles)	77,170
Steamboats, engines and machinery	117,845
Mechanics' tools	227,190
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	71,255
Money	80,255
Notes and accounts	20,255
Shares of stock	163,220
Household furniture	141,000
Horses and mules (4815)	183,670
Cattle (7674)	91,570
Swamp and meads (38,570)	60,230
Swine (12848)	10,850
Dogs (461)	1,500
Gross value of all property	\$10,079,430

BOURNE TO VISIT SALEM TODAY.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—United States Senator Joseph S. Bourn has informed residents of Salem that he will be here tomorrow afternoon, and his friends have arranged a reception for him at the Willamette Hotel at 3 P. M. He will visit Albany Friday and Roseburg Saturday.

To Beautify Station Grounds.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—W. F. Chase, a Portland landscape architect, has been in Eugene all day perfecting the plans for beautifying the new Southern Pacific depot grounds. The plans will soon be completed and the spacious grounds will be made the most beautiful of any station in Oregon.

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Waste Paper Baskets, willow-work, leather lined \$10.75
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